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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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| INVENTOR: Alois Johann HARINGER   | DOCKET NO.: 4677     |
| APPLICATION NO.: 10/825,079   | CONFIRM. NO.: 7169   |
| FILING DATE: April 14, 2004   | ART UNIT: 3616       |
| TITLE OF INVENTION:<br>Crawler-Tracked Vehicle With<br>Variable Track Width | EXAMINER: D. R. DUNN |

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2006, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed  
**ONE MONTH** Term Extension Request.

No amendments are being made in this Response.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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